



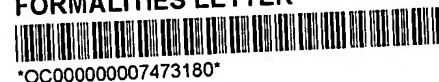
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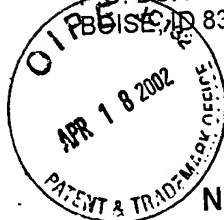
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Re: Utility Patent Application
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Serial No: 10/046,948
Date Filed: January 14, 2002
Docket No: 2785

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application, in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed February 13, 2002:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) 3 Formalized Drawings Sheets;
- 4) Form PTO-1449 with copies of disclosed references;
- 5) Check for \$65.00 for the surcharge; and
- 6) Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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